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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR NESOM

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SUBJECT: INDONESIA'S POPULATION PROGRAM

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- 1. AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT CURTAILMENT OF POPULATION GROWTH RATES IS ONE OF THE GOI'S HIGHEST PRIORITIES. AN ENERGETIC AND INNOVATIVE FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM HAS BEEN UNDERWAY HERE SINCE 1969.
- 2. AID HAS PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FOR SUBJECT PGROGRAM SINCE ITS INCEPTION. ASSISTANCE ALSO HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY MULTI-LATERAL DONOR AGENCIES AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. HOWEVER, THE GOI IS CURRENTLY ASSUMING A MAJOR SHARE OF PROGRAM COSTS FROM ITS OWN BUDGET. AID ANTICIPATES CONTINUING ASSITANCE THROUGH FY 1982. THE BASIS ON WHICH THIS ASSISTANCE IS BEING PROVIDED IS FULLY IN ACCORD WITH POLCIES AND OBJECTIVES EX PRESSED BY THE PRESIDENT AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.
- 3. I SHALL BE PLEASED TO CONTINUE TO GIVE THIS PROBLEM MY PERSONAL ATTENTION. INDONESIAN LEADERS WILL CONFIDENTIAL

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BE INFORMED BY ME PERSONALLY ABOUT THE INTERESTS AND CONCERNS OF PRESIDENT CARTER WITH THEIR EFFORTS TO SLOW DOWN THEIR POPULATION GROWTH RATES. I ANTICIPATE THAT THEY WILL BE ENCOURAGEDDBY THIS INTERST IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THEIR EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POPULATION PROBLEMS.

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